

Response to Restriction Requirement  
Docket No. 015.0405.US.CON

**REMARKS**

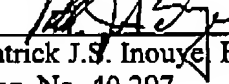
Claims 1-26 are pending. Claims 6-26 have been withdrawn. No new matter has been entered. Claims 1-5 remain in the application.

5 Claims 1-26 stand subject to a four-way restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicant elects Group I without traverse. Claims 1-5 read on the elected species. Claims 6-26 reading on Groups II-IV have been withdrawn.

Further examination of the application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-5 are believed to be in a condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. Please contact the undersigned at (206) 381-3900 regarding  
10 any questions or concerns associated with the present matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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